

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Ray Smith to the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, creates a standards recommendation committee for science and social studies; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(a), provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint three (3) members to the standards recommendation committee; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Randy McNally has appointed Ray Smith to serve on such committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Historian for the City of Oak Ridge, Mr. Smith is a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission; he worked for forty-seven years at the Y-12 National Security Complex, where he served as the Y-12 Historian during his last ten years of employment; and

WHEREAS, a published author, Mr. Smith has produced an award-winning documentary and a television series about the history of Oak Ridge and the Y-12 National Security Complex in addition to teaching classes on Oak Ridge history and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park for the Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312(b), provides that all appointments to the committee "shall be subject to confirmation by the senate and the house of representatives"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we confirm the appointment of Ray Smith to the standards recommendation committee for science and social studies.